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COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England.

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—AGENTS FOR—

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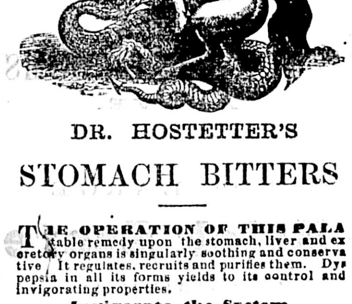
Victoria 26th August, 1864. au27



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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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☞ FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V.I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers au13-1mis

V. R.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPIES of the Trade Licenses Revised Assessment Roll for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1864, have this day been posted up at the following places:

1. Court House. 4. Sheriff's Office.
2. House of Assembly. 5. Police Buildings.
3. Postoffice. 6. Assessor's Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 22d August, 1864. au22 1w

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. au27

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS ...ley's ... public that his engagement with the ... British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. au5

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
au4 1m

MINING NOTICES.

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION HAVING BEEN REceived by the Board of the Directors of the above Company for portions of the 200 shares which were reserved at the inauguration of the Company; and it being now necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the undertaking that the shares in question should be placed upon the market; notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Directors for the whole or any portion of the said shares, until Saturday next, the 3d September, at 12 o'clock, when such shares as have not been applied for will be taken up by the Directors themselves.

The Shares rank as paid up to $25 each, and no tender under par will be accepted. Terms cash.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 29th, 1864. au30

Fuca Straits Coal Mining Co., Limited.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR TAKing out from 500 to 1000 tons of Coal from the above Company's mines.

Apply at the Company's office for further particulars.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Sec'y pro. tem.
au29

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of Twenty-five Dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed stock, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1864 au11

Alberni Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, a call of Twenty five Cents per Share was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th Aug., 1864. au27 2w

Parmiter Quartz Mining Company, Limited

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above-named Company, held this day, an assessment of Seven Cents per Share on the Stock of the Company was levied, and made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, within seven days from date.

M. W. PRUYN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 19th August, 1864. au20

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, August 15th, 1864. au16

SOOKE. SOOKE.

A Pack Train

Has been placed on the Route from the

STEAMBOAT LANDINGS

At Sooke to the

Leech River Mines!

TO LEAVE DAILY.

FREIGHT CARRIED AT THREE Cents per Pound. Contracts may be made on application to Captain Frain, on board steamer Caledonia; W. Culverwell, Government street, Victoria; or at the Steamboat Landing, Sooke Harbor. au22

JAMES SHERIDAN,

PIANO TUNER

—AND—

REPAIRER,

WILL BE IN VICTORIA FOR A short time. All orders for Tuning Pianos or Melodeons left at the Fruit Store of M. Saundrie, Government street, will be most carefully and correctly executed.

Residence—Anglo American Hotel au23 2w

POCOCK & KEAST,

IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. au27 2m

MR. LANDALE,

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Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.

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au19 tf Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE.

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DEWING & CO.,
San Francisco,
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Crinolines and Corsets.

The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and new combinations in

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The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON

Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed.

Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,

For Ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can be folded into the smallest compass.

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NEW PATENT HARMOZON CORSET

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Obtained a Prize Medal, and is the very best Stay ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset,

Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates.

To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

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au30

TO LET.

THE

Overland Restaurant,

BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT ST.

Apply to
SAMUEL NESBITT,
Yates street.
au29

TO LET.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Bed or Sitting Rooms with grates, at a private house on Fort street, next door to the Bee Hive Store. au27 tf

Valuable Orchard!

FOR SALE.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND ON the Esquimalt road, adjoining Victoria West, well fenced, with about Four Hundred excellent Fruit Trees of the choicest sorts. The whole of the land being well trenched and at present under crop. For particulars, apply to

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—CALLED THE—

ROYAL HOTEL,

Situated on Wharf street,

—CONTAINING—

STORE,

—AND—

TWELVE BED-ROOMS ABOVE.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE

Brick Store

ADJOINING.

—ALSO—

THE TAP,

On Johnson Street.

LONG CREDIT on a large portion of purchase money at a small rate of interest.

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MR. JOHN COPLAND,
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The Handsome Three-story

BRICK HOUSE,

On Pandora Street,

(Near the Synagogue,) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence

Apply to
MR COPLAND,
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au 19

Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.

au11 M. R. SMITH.

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jl18 2m*

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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—AND—

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Pianofortes, Harmoniums and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. au16

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Stock and Share Broker,

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas. Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
au20 6m*

OREGON FLOUR,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS,

For Sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
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Commercial House,

FORT STREET.

GREAT SALE of DRY GOODS

—AND—

GENERAL DRAPERY!

$8,560.

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COLORED DRESS SILKS; EMBROIDERED AND BRAIDED DRESSES;
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FRENCH GRENADINE GUAZES; DAMASK CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.

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au21 2w CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

ROPER & CO.'S

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,

Is the Best and Cheapest Establishment to Buy your Outfit

FOR THE MINES.

—VIZ.:—

4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make $6 00
Moleskin Pants, - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
Grey Over Shirts - - 1 25
Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,

BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

au5 1m

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Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

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A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN.

au30

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THE BEST, CHEAPEST

AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN SAN FRANCISCO,

No. 545, 547 & 549 WASHINGTON STREET.,

jl9 3m

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—oo—

A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

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I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

16 6m

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IN THE FIELD!

MINERS STORE!

—AT—

SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines

Flor, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

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EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 13 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to
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At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. se2

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CIGAR AND TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
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Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - $5 to $10
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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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GOLD DUST & BARS

PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. au15

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook, Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street,
August 17th, 1863. au18 tf

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SHIRTS

—AND—

CANVAS PANTS,

Ever Imported to Victoria,

FOR SALE AT

A. BULER'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

au8

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING,

August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianiste.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MRS. MARY GARDNER,
MISS JENNETTE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 2m

For Victoria, V. I.

If sufficient inducements offer,

THE A. 1. CLIPPER BARQUE

"CLARA R. SUTIL,"

PERRYMAN, Master,

WILL SAIL FROM

PORTLAND,

On or about September 2d, 1864,

Taking Freight and Passengers at low rates.

ALEX. DODGE,
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Guiness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

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Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au12 1m

A Colonial Institution.

A Glass of

BUNSTER!

au20

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ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
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OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle

au14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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Mining Laws.

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Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

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Groceries and Provisions

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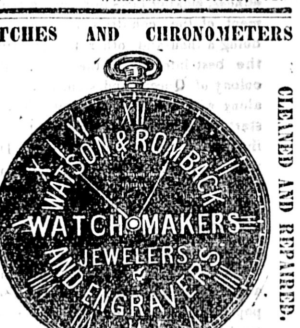

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WILL FIND A

CAREFULLY ASSORTED STOCK

OF

Ales, Wines, Liquors, etc.

—AT—

Thompson's Landing,

SOOKE INLET,

Which will be supplied to their Customers

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For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched

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For all deposits under 50 ounces..............$2
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Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. jy9

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, September 2, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

QUEENSLAND AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

It is something amusing, as well as instructive to see how closely the complaints of all new countries, under a free system of government, resemble each other. In turning over files of the most recent Queensland papers, we can almost fancy we are reading the indignant journals of Vancouver Island of a few years back. We have diatribes against the Government for spending moneys that were not voted, for misappropriating others that were, for favoring packet ship monopolies, running the country into a huge indebtedness, making laws injurious to the development of the country's resources, and for doing a thousand other things damaging to the best interests of the place. This new colony of Queensland seems, however, to get along withal. As it has not had very much start of us, its progress and condition may be interesting and even instructive. During the year of 1863, its immigration was 17 450 souls, while its departures were but 3,761, leaving a gain to the colony of 13,689, or over 1100 per month; yet the press cries out that the immigration is too meagre for the demand, and that the country can readily absorb 2000 a month. The total increase of population during the last three years is remarkable. In 1861, the inhabitants numbered 30,059; at the commencement of the present year the census gives 61,372, or an increase of more than one hundred per cent. during the three years. For a new country the disparity between the sexes is by no means great, there being about three men to every two women.

When we come to look at the revenue we find it exceedingly large for a country unaided by mineral wealth. Last year it reached £309,112, and the present year's receipts are estimated to yield £400,000,—the Customs returns gives over a third of the entire revenue. The works of public utility, as might be expected, are numerous, and we find that besides having telegraphic communication with the other Australian colonies, the first sod of the first railway has just been turned, and a scheme of railway communication projected with the interior. One of the great hopes of the future, however, the cotton crop, has not turned out as was expected, on account of extensive floods which have taken place, literally deluging the country. The export of cotton the last season was expected to reach £50,000; but the result did not come up to the hopes of the planters. While on this subject of cotton, it may not be uninteresting to state the terms on which land is granted for cotton planting. One-tenth of the grant is required to be brought under cultivation within two years, and for every sixty-four acres so cultivated £500 is required to be expended in improvements.

With all the advantages however of population and revenue, Queensland does not seem especially attractive to Vancouver Islanders. A gentleman who left Victoria some time ago writes back to say that the capital of the colony—Brisbane—although having ten thousand inhabitants, is far behind Victoria in energy and general business habits, and that he wishes himself back again. Its fire brigade at all events is of an antediluvian character compared to our own. At a recent disastrous conflagration, the engine—for it appears there was but one—could only manage to eject an insignificant squirt, and what with its uselessness and the total want of discipline of the parties engaged in quenching the fire, property to the amount of $200,000 was destroyed before the flames could be subdued. In consequence of this disaster the inhabitants of Brisbane have come to the wise determination to organize an efficient fire brigade and clothe it in most unexceptionable uniform. Queensland is, however, great on Volunteers, and the artillery corps fires its brass pieces as often as there is an excuse for the report. With regard to schools, libraries, museums, and other institutions for the improvement of the mind, we are sorry to say Victoria is about a hundred years behind the town of Brisbane.

We cannot close this imperfect sketch of Queensland without drawing the attention of our own Government as well as that of British Columbia to the successful system of immigration inaugurated by the Government of this young Australian colony. At present, through the energy of its London agents as well as the liberality of its Government, it actually enjoys a monopoly of the English emigration. An arrangement is made with the celebrated Black Ball line of clippers by which three emigrant vessels are bound to start every two months, carrying with them their valuable freight. When we look at the extraordinary increase of the population within the last few years—an increase which has almost quadrupled the country's revenue, we are brought speedily to the consciousness of our own backward condition. Our small revenue, we are aware, will not admit of anything like an emigration scheme such as is carried out in the Australian colonies; but it is still within our power to do something towards diverting a portion of that continuous stream that pours its treasures into other and less inviting countries, to our own shores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Small Capitalists AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS, A FIRST-CLASS

SUBURBAN HOTEL.

THE HOUSE IS SUBSTANTIALLY built and well fitted up, containing SEVEN LARGE ROOMS. The ground belonging to the same is about one acre, part of which is occupied by a Garden well stocked with kitchen necessaries.

Besides the house, there is a substantial four-stall Stable, Out-house, and never failing Well of water. The locality is all that could be desired being within a few minutes ride of Victoria, by land or water. The land the roughcast is one of the most frequented roads in the vicinity. The average takings of the Bar are from One to Two hundred Dollars per Week. The reason the whole is offered for sale, is that the proprietor intends entering on larger speculations.

For further particulars apply to

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
Auctioneers,
Fort street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BULL'S HEAD TAVERN,

—AND—

Navymen's Retreat,

YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

WINES, LIQUORS,

ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Billiard and Bagatelle Tables,
Skittle and Quoit Grounds,
PRIVATE PARLORS AND SPACIOUS SALOON,
JACOB FRANCIS, *Landlord.*

The Bull's Head stock of Wines, etc., received direct from the importers, is guaranteed to be of the best quality. Families supplied, in quantities to suit, at moderate prices.

The Bull's Head Skittle Grounds are now covered over, and will be found a comfortable place for those who desire a healthy game.

The Bull's Head rooms, for the accommodation of Clubs and private parties, are furnished with fire-places.

Every attention will be shown to customers and frequenters of the house, and to the traveling public. se2

LAKE HOUSE,

ON THE

Loon Lake,

5 Miles from the Commissioner's Tent.

MR. PHILIP HALL IS ABOUT TO erect a commodious House of accommodation for travelers on the high road to the mines.

A small white flag now indicates the spot.
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FOR NANAIMO.

The Screw Steamer

"FIDELITER,"

Will leave our Wharf at

6, P. M., on Saturday next, 3d inst.,

No freight received after 4 o'clock.

In future this steamer will have fixed days for sailing, which will be punctually adhered to, and shortly advertised.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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Traders and Miners.

FREIGHT

—CARRIED—

From Victoria

TO THE

Forks of Leech River,

AT THE RATE OF

2¼ Cents

Per Pound!

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

AT ESQUIMALT,

Under distress for rent, at the house lately occupied by Edward Shoote.

—ALL THE—

Household Furniture

Etc. Etc. se2

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AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street.
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Ex Fairlight,

—FROM—

LONDON.

The Hudson's Bay Company

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE ABOVE SHIP, CONSISTING OF

The Following Goods:

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, &c.

BLANKETS—Blue, green and scarlet, 2¾, 3, 3½ and 4 points.
DO. —White, from 1 to 4 points.
BAIZE—Blue, green, red and scarlet.
BAGS—Carpet, assorted sizes.
CARPET—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Kidderminster and Dutch, Rugs and Hassocks.
CLOTH—6-4 superfine blue, black, scarlet, pilot and fancy Tweed.
DO. —White Linen Damask, 8-4, 8-10, 9-10, 10-12.
DIAPER—8-4 bleached, and 3-4 bleached, and Medical Huckabuck.
DAMASK—Colored and figured worsted Curtain.
FLANNEL—7-8 fine blue, green, yellow, red, scarlet and white; 7-8 superfine white Saxony, Welch, scarlet and fancy wove Baltic.
HANDKERCHIEFS—India bandanna, Corah and black Silk; ladies' and Gent's white cambric and Turkey red cotton.
HESSENS—42 in. and — in. Osnaburg.
HOLLAND—36 inch white and buff window.
HOSIERY—Men's white and grey lambswool, Aberdeen, Granite, and Sanquhar Hose and hf Hose; ladies' white and grey lambswool, grey worsted, fancy Balmoral, and white cotton Hose; girls' and children's woollen and cotton.
NAPKINS—Linen Damask Table, 5-8 and 6-8.
QUILTS—White, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4.
SHEETINGS—45 inch brown Russia, and 72 to 90 inch bleached.
SELESIAS—4-4 assorted colors.
THREAD—Black, white, and colored; Brook's patent reel.
TOWELS—Huckabuck, grey Duke, Sardinian and Turkish.
BONNETS—Men's and Boys' Balmoral and Glengary.
BRACES—Men's India rubber and white cotton.
CAPS—Men's and boys' blue and black Cloth, Military and Navy.
COLLARS—Men's white linen, and black and fancy silk Cravats;
COATS—Men's and boys' Melton, Seafield, Albany, Diagonal, fancy Tweed and Pilot Sac.
COMFORTERS—Men's heavy woollen.
DRAWERS—Men's white and grey Shetland scarlet flannel, merino, and unbleached cotton.
HATS—Men's colored and jap'd felt.
HIGHLAND CLOAKS—Men's, boys' and youths' blue pilot cloth.
JACKETS—Men's blue pilot, and seamen's monkey.
SHIRTS—Men's and boys' Baltic, with and without collars; royal tweed Crimean, Cheviot colonial, grey and blue serge, regatta and striped cotton, white and grey Shetland, scarlet and white flannel and merino undershirts.
SHOES—Men's felt with India rubber soles.
SUITS—Men's and boys' fancy doe and Cheviot Tweed.
TROWSERS—Men's fancy, diagonal and assorted Tweed, fancy Doe, Pilot, Corduroy and Moleskin.
VESTS—Men's superfine black and blue Cloth, fancy Doe, Tweed, and silk mixed sporting.
ALPACCA—4-4 checked and colored.
CRAPE—5-4 black, and black silk Elastic.
CLOAKING—Shepherd's plaid, and tartan saxony.
CORSETS—Ladies' white and drab,
CLOTHING—An assortment of ladies' and infants' under.
FEATHERS—Black and colored Ostrich, and military Plumes.
HATS—An assortment of ladies' and girls' trimmed straw and felt.
HOLLAND—Mantle and brown, Tarlatan and Irish Linen.
JACKETS—A large assortment of ladies fashionable.
MERINO—French, assorted colors; black, drab and crimson Moreen.
RIBBON—Bonnet; black and colored chenille hair Nets.
SHAWLS—8-4 tartan, black silk cashmere, double silk fringe and tape wave.

HARDWARE, &C.

PENDERS—Nursery, wire and bronzed; brass and tin Candlesticks, Hooks and Eyes, Gun worms, Cruet Frames, Bellows, Beaver Trap Chains, yellow metal Cocks, Iron Rim and Pad Locks, Wire Gauzes, brass Hat and Coat Hooks, Coal Scuttles, Table Vices, Cod and Trout Hooks.
FILES—A large assortment.
PLATES—Best charcoal tin, 1c, 14x10
" " " 1c, 14x20
" " " 1x, 14x10
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DO. —Miners' tinned.
COPPER—Sheathing, bolt and sheet.
KNIVES AND FORKS—Ivory, fine buck handle, Carvers, Table and Dessert, C. S. Butchers, Scalping, Buff and Stag Pocket Knives, ladies' and tailors' Scissors, polished Screw Plates, Scythe Stones, mouse and rat Traps, C. I. Pots and Truck Wheels.
POTS—B. T. tea and coffee, Door Knockers, Scrapers, and wrot. iron Wheelbarrows.
SCALES—Best boxend, beam, gold, with pillar, to weigh 50 ounces.
SOLDER—Tinmans'. and Tinsmiths' Wire.
STEELYARDS—Brass, to weigh 300 to 400 lbs.
TIN—Best banca, oval and round Tin Pans and Copper boilers.

SUNDRIES.

BRICKS—Nine inch fire.
CAPS—Eley's metal-lined waterproof.
CEMENT—Roman and Portland.
GUNS—Indian, and fine steel-mounted flint and percussion, and fine steel-mounted Rifles.
GUNFLINTS—Best large black.
BRUSHES—Coir, crumb, hand-dusting, dandy bone, nail, tooth, shoe and white-wash.
GUNPOWDER—Curtis & Harvey's, and Pigou & Wilks', blasting, tower proof, sporting and rifle, in 1 and ½ pound cannisters.
HEMP—Shoemakers', mackerel, chalk and cod Lines, sturgeon, Holland and packing Twine.
OIL—Double boiled and raw Linseed, in casks and 5 gal. tins.
PUTTY—Best glaziers.
PAINTS—Assorted colors, and patent driers.
FELTS—Dry hair, 32x20 inch.
LEATHER—French calf, kip, butts and sole.
LEAD—Milled sheet, pig, and best dry red.
MATTING—Coir, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4.
MATS—Fancy coir, and border brush.
SOAP—Gosnell & Co.'s assorted vegetable scented, yellow mottled and soft.
STARCH—Glenfield patent, Poland, stone Blue, refined Borax, and powdered Black Lead.
SHOT—Assorted numbers.
TENTS—Duck sheeting, 10 ells.
CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

PROVISIONS,

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

JAMS AND JELLIES—Volckman's and orange Marmalade.
PEEL—Candies, citron, orange and lemon, and barley sugar.
FRUITS—Morton's bottled pie, soft shell Almonds, English Chocolate, Cloves, Mace and Cayenne Pepper.
MUSTARD—In 1 lb. and ½ lb. tins.
PEPPER—In casks and ½ lb. tins.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's, pts. and qts.
RAISINS—Muscatel and Sultana.
SAGO—Tapioca and Currie Powder.
SAUCES—Worcester, Anchovy and assorted.
SUGAR—Crushed and lump.
OATMEAL—Best kiln dried Scotch, patent Groats, patent Barley, Split Peas, and Saltpetre.
TEA—Best Congou.
VINEGAR—Best Malt, No. 24.

SADDLERY.

SADDLES—Gentlemen's, and ladies' side.
BRIDLES—Headstall, Pelham, Snaffle.
STIRRUPS—And stirrup leathers.

WINES & LIQUORS.

BRANDY—U. V. brown, in qr casks and hhds.
" pale, " " "
Martell's " " " "
" " in cases.
BITTERS—S. B. & Co. P. O.
GIN—S. B. & Co.'s Old Tom, in case and cask.
DO.—Holland, in hhds.
RUM—In puncheons.
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch in casks.
WINE—Superior pale Sherry, in case and cask.
" old Port, " "
ALE—Bass and Allsopp's, in hhd.
DO.—Bass & Co.'s pale, pints and quarts in 4 and 6 doz. cases.
DO.—Allsopp's pale, in pints and quarts, in 4 dozen cases.
PORTER—Barclay's Stout, pints and quarts, in 4 doz. cases.
DO. —Byass Stout, pints and quarts, in 4 and 6 doz. cases.

NAVAL STORES.

ANCHORS—Rodger's kedge, ship's side and masthead Lanterns.
CANVAS—Assorted Nos., Europe and Manilla Rope, Pitch, Tar, and Oakum.
MALLETS—Serving, Fids, Marlin Spikes, Prickers, Rubbers, and Sail Needles, etc., etc.
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Lost.

ON AUGUST 30th, BETWEEN JAMES Bay and Fry's Hotel, Saanich, a Solid Gold Brooch: the centre a raised head of Medusa, and the border of the Grecian pattern in blue enamel. Also, a Bunch of Keys, with ring, and a small piece of gold chain. The finder will receive a reward of Twenty Dollars ($20) on bringing the same to the COLONIST Printing Office. se1

To Builders and Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till 4, p. m., on Saturday, September 3d, for the erection of a wooden dwelling house.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

WILLIAM OAKLEY,
Architect,
au31 Government street.

GREAT BARGAINS!

—AT—

"THE CHEAP PLACE,"

BROWN & MATTHEWS,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Between Pattrick's Saloon and St. Nicholas Hotel.)

Fifty Suits

SCOTCH TWEED,

(Pure wool,) worth from $15 to $20 per Suit, reduced to $8 and $10.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Gent's Clothing,

UNDER-GARMENTS,

Boots and Shoes,

AT MODERATE RATES. au24

AUCTION

Crockery & Saddlery.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

This Day,

Friday, Sept. 2d, '64,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

CROCKERY,

Plates, Bowls, Jugs, Teas, etc

Saddlery and Harness.

1 Lady's and 1 Gent's Saddle;
2 setts Buggy Harness;
1 Good Light Concord Buggy;
Buggy and Riding Whips, etc;
White and Fancy Girth Webb;
White, Grey and Brown Roller Webb;
Cotton and Worsted Rein Webb;
Binding, assorted colors;
Etc. Etc. Etc.

TERMS AT SALE. se1

Overland to Sooke!

A PACK TRAIN

HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE trail between Victoria and Kennedy Flat, and will leave for

THE FIRST TRIP

—ON—

THURSDAY MORNING Sept. 1st,

Starting from Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Daily Trips to the Mines will be made. Goods may be conveyed nearly half the distance in wagons.

Parties wishing goods packed to the diggings may leave their orders with

C. A. BAYLEY,
Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Bayley's Half-way House.

AN HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED immediately at a point half way between Victoria and the Leech River Diggings, where every accommodation will be furnished travelers.
se1 C. A. BAYLEY.

OPENING NIGHT

—OF THE—

ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD SALOON!

Messrs. Matthiessen & Co.,

Will open the above establishment

This Evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

They invite the attendance of their numerous friends and patrons. se1 tf

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

—OF—

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
au18 1m2p

Just the Articles for Sooke!

FOR SALE,

EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,'

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sainsevain Wine Bitters;
Hostetter's Bitters;
2 gal. Demijohns;
1 gal. Kegs.

WALTER MILES,
au18 1m Yates street.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VIEW STREET,

(BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS STREETS,)

Victoria, V.I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the accommodation of the public. Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.

A RESTAURANT

Being attached to the house, Meals can be had at all hours of the day.

☞ The best Liquors and Cigars are dispensed at the Bar. se1

For Puget Sound!

THE STEAMER

"ELIZA ANDERSON,"

D. B. FINCH, MASTER,

LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Thursday Morning, at 7 o'clock,

—FOR—

OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,

Taking passengers and freight.

☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.
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For Sooke!

The splendid side-wheel Steamer

"Enterprise,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for

SOOKE,

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

And return same day, leaving Sooke at 2 o'clock, p. m., till further notice.
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Thompson's Landing,

SOOKE!

THE MAP OF THE TOWN IS now completed. Parties wishing to secure Lots will call at J. A. McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street, where the map can be seen.
se1 1w 2p

For New Westminster, Yale

—AND—

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAM B

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

PICKETT & CO.
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Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. au30

BAVARIA BREWERY,

FORT STREET.

MARTIN GOETZ BEGS REspectfully to thank his friends and patrons for past favors, and to inform them that in order to extend his business he has entered into a copartnership with Jacob Loerz. The business will in future be carried on under the name and style of **GOETZ & LOERZ.**

The trade and families supplied with first-class

Lager Beer

In bulk or bottle.

The Bar will be furnished with

WINES AND LIQUORS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.
au31 2w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm and style of BOND & PHELPS, carrying on business as House Movers and general Contractors, has this day been dissolved.

E. R. PHELPS will continue the business of the late firm, and can be found at his house on View street, corner of Blanchard

Victoria, V. I., August 31st, 1864. se1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

On Friday, Sept. 2d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

25 bbls. S. I. Sugar;
5 " Corned Beef;
5 " Billing's Hams;
1 case California Hams;
5 bbls. Zante Currants;
And a variety of other Goods.

—ALSO—

ENGLISH HAMS.

— cases English Hams.

To-Morrow

SATURDAY, Sept. 3d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER A WRIT OF FI. FA.,

Suit of Davis vs. Bond,

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, September 2, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell at 11 a.m. at salesroom, Saddles, Harness, Concord Buggy, Whips, Girth Webb, Rein Webb, Binding, &c.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at salesroom, Sugar, Beef, Hams, Currants, Goods, English Hams, &c.

GOLD EXPORTS.—The shipments of gold from this port for the month of August amount to $340,266, being an excess of $26,224, as compared with the exports for the same month last year. The total shipments for the year to the present time reach $1,180,592 55, being an excess over the previous year of $172,546 50. These figures do not include treasure taken away by private hands.

FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday afternoon from Sooke with 15 passengers, several of whom were Chinamen. She was prevented from getting in the previous night by a dense fog.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Alexandra will sail for ports on the Sound to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. She will probably call at Utsalady on the way over.

FROM COMOX.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Comox and intermediate ports yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. She brought 40 tons of coal from Nanaimo.

AT NANAIMO.—The ship Dublin was discharging ballast yesterday preparatory to loading for San Francisco.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Sept 1—Stmr Resolute, Glindon, Port Angelos
Boat Tammey, Hughes, Orcas Island
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffier, Cowichan
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Gen Harney, Oberg, New Westminster
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan

CLEARED.

Sept 1—Stmr Resolute, Glindon, Port Angelos
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Industry, Lamplugh, Cowichan
Schr Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster

DIED.

At Esquimalt, V. I., August 31st, 1864, Mr. Charles Kubal, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Esquimalt, at 10½ a.m. this day.

THE OVERLAND TRAIL.—As a number of persons will now avail themselves of the Overland Trail to the mines, the following additional particulars of distances and watering places on the road, furnished to us by Mr. Philip Hall, will doubtless prove interesting. From Victoria to Peatt's the distance is 8 miles. The first watering place after leaving Peatt's is the Lake at Cook's Farm House, about 1¾ miles distant. The next is situated about 3 miles from Cook's, or three-quarters of a mile from the forks of the Old Sooke and new Leech River trails. Water is next to be had at Bayley's, 3¼ of a mile from the last mentioned spot and again at Hall's House Loon Lake, 4 miles further on, whence to Wolfe Creek, the distance is 2½ miles, and thence to the Commissioner's Tent the same distance, making the total distance 25 miles or thereabouts.

THE NEW KOOTANAIS TRAIL.—The new trail to the Kootanais mines has just been completed by the Hudson Bay Company, and goods can now be packed from Hope direct to the mines, over a good mule trail. The entire distance is under 350 miles, and through the finest parts of British Columbia, passing also through three different mining districts—the Similkameen, Rock Creek, and Pen d'Oreille, all of which have already been worked, but abandoned for the richer gold fields of Cariboo and Boise. The distance from Walla Walla to Kootanais is over 400 miles, a great portion of which distance is through a mountainous and barren country, destitute of water and feed. The Hudson Bay Company deserve great credit for their enterprise in opening up the country, and their efforts should be liberally seconded by the Government of the sister Colony.

CHEAP FREIGHT TO THE MINES.—The advantage of having more than one route to the mines is already becoming manifest in the reduced rates at which goods are being conveyed to the spot. By notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that freight can now be laid down at the junction of Leech and Sooke rivers by Culverwell's line for the sum of 2¼ cents per lb! This is certainly a very moderate rate and will tend by cheapening the price of "grub" to facilitate the prospecting of the country.

NOT TO BE BEAT.—We have received a sample of green hops from the nursery gardens of Mr. Clayton, James Bay, which looks remarkably well, and as the grower assures us that it is from a female vine it must undoubtedly be superior to that shown us by Mr. Elliott, which Mr. Clayton says was a male variety. We would suggest a compound of the two growths as the most likely means of producing that desirable article, "a drop of good beer."

FROM THE NORTH.—The schooner Nanaimo Packet, Capt. Phillips, arrived from Tacu, Stekin and other points on the North West Coast yesterday afternoon with a valuable cargo of furs. She has been absent about two months. The Fort Rupert Indians are at war with a tribe on Smith's Inlet, Fitzhugh Sound, and a good deal of bloodshed is anticipated. The Packet left the Grappler at Bentinck Arm, and met the Forward at Fort Rupert.

COWICHAN ITEMS.—The captain of the sloop Lady Franklin, which arrived from Cowichan yesterday, reports that the Indians had shot one of Brennan's cows, and cut another with an axe. No cause was assigned for the outrage. Several parties had been out for about a week prospecting for gold diggings on the Kokasilah river, but had not been heard from. The coal mine at Cowichan was being worked, and a quantity of coal taken out.

INQUEST.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Charles Kubal, who died suddenly at Esquimalt on Wednesday. Dr. Ashe who made a *post mortem* examination, having testified that death had ensued from the rupture of the arch of the aorta, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

SUMMARY COURT.—The case of Jones vs. Dougall & Son, occupied the Court yesterday. The alleged cause of action rose out of a claim for money paid by the owner of the Jenny Jones to the defendants, on account of a contract for machinery not fulfilled. The jury failed to agree, and were dismissed.

BAYLEY'S PACK TRAIN.—A large crowd assembled yesterday on Yates street, to witness the departure of Mr. C. A. Bayley's first pack train of horses, to the mines. The animals were well loaded, and took away nearly a ton and a-half weight of goods.

THE EXPLORERS.—Dr. Brown and party were at Comox last Thursday, and started up to explore the Comox river the same day. No intelligence from the party had been received at the settlement when the Emily Harris left.

A REWARD of $20 is offered for the recovery of a fine brooch and a bunch of keys, lost last Tuesday on the Saanich Road. See Advertisement.

THE steam tug Resolute will leave for the Sound to-day.

CARIBOO LETTER.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WILLIAMS CREEK, B. C., }
22nd Aug., 1864. }

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—The question of union, or continued separation, of the two colonies, seems to be pretty thoroughly ventilated just now through the medium of your columns; and as the vexed subject is of vital importance to the country, and one that is likely to become more and more complicated, the longer the final decision is deferred, it is very desirable to have the opinions and suggestions of the community freely expressed, ere it becomes too late to apply a remedy.

It is conceded on both sides that the union of the colonies would be beneficial to all parties, the only obstacles against the amicable settlement of the difficulty being on the one hand, a large amount of local jealousy on the part of certain portions of British Columbia, and on the other hand, the difficulty of effecting an equitable union, and at the same time upholding the system of the free ports in Vancouver Island; a system to which Victorians especially, are firmly wedded, and one on which, as they contend, all the future importance of their city mainly depends.

The first objection might be easily overcome by making New Westminster the central seat of government; but the second, and by far the most important barrier to union, consists in the insuperable repugnance felt by the Victoria merchants to abolish one iota of the advantages they now derive from the absence of all customs' restrictions; at the same time they are well aware that unless the two colonies can be placed on the same footing in this respect, there is an end, once and forever, to any attempts at an equitable union.

The main dispute thus becomes limited to the one question of upholding the free ports in all their integrity, or imposing an *ad valorem* duty on the same scale now existing in British Columbia. It is contended, on the part of Victoria, that the absence of any customs' restrictions attracts the trade of Washington Territory, of Oregon, and even of San Francisco; and it is asserted most confidently that any change in the present system would divert this trade to other channels, and build up a commercial town on the opposite coast.

But may we not look for a moment on the other side of the question, and try to form an opinion of how far this trade would be lost to Victoria supposing the Free Port system to be abolished. And in the first place any benefit derived from the trade of Oregon and California depends solely on the maintenance of the present revenue laws now in force in the United States. The limited period allowed to the importers to bond their goods, places them in a very unfavorable position, since they are compelled to pay the enormous duties levied on all descriptions of goods, almost immediately on receipt of their consignments, incurring a very heavy outlay for interest which would otherwise be avoided. This drawback, however, is a purely exceptional state of things, liable to be modified at any moment, and it will hardly be contended that Victoria could then compete with direct shipments to California. Suppose for a moment that all foreign goods brought to Vancouver Island were liable to an ad valorem duty with certain exceptions in favor of the necessaries of life, would it not be the simplest thing in the world to convert the upper portions of the buildings of some of the larger importers into bonded warehouses. The whole of any importer's stock would be under his own roof, and readily exposed to the view of purchasers, whilst the expense of re-shipping on bond would be merely nominal.

The only class that could possibly be inconvenienced would be the retail storekeepers, many of whom would be compelled to purchase their supplies from the importer, in place of ordering small parcels direct.

Under the present system the cost of the entire machinery of Government pulls on the shoulders of a limited class. The great mass of consumers, men from all parts of the world, reaping the benefit of the mineral wealth of Vancouver Island and returning to foreign shores with the property they may have accumulated, do not contribute a dollar towards the improvement of the country, and when we consider the enormous increase of revenue that would accrue from the imposition of a tariff, it is a question whether we are not, like the fable of the dog and the shadow, losing the substance to grasp at an imaginary benefit, R.

LICENSING COURT.

[BEFORE A. F. PEMBERTON, A. C. ANDERSON, AND MAJOR FOSTER, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.]

The following Licenses were yesterday granted :—

SOOKE DISTRICT—Elliot, Stuart & Co., North Forks Leech River; J. H. Pitts, F. Waterman, Henry Phinney, and W. F. Crate, Kennedy Flat; Pocock & Keast, Muir's Landing; Wm. Oldham, Thompson's Landing; Philip Hall, Loon Lake House, (Munro's trail); J. B. Brown, Goldstream trail.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—C. Hounslow, St. James Hotel; Wm. Lusch, Park Hotel, near Beacon Hill.

SAANICH DISTRICT—J. B. Butler.

The applications of Mr. A. M. Harris and Mr. Buckley, were ordered to stand over.

NEW GULCH AT SOOKE.—We learn from a miner who returned by the Caledonia yesterday, that he and his two companions, who have been prospecting in various parts of the country for two weeks, have discovered a gulch where they obtained prospects of from three to twelve cents to the pan. There is a small stream of water in the gulch sufficient for a good sluice head, and a bar of considerable size which is believed to contain good pay. The parties have kept their discovery a secret, and intend to return to the spot with supplies in a week. They express the firm opinion that there is plenty of gold in country.

VIEWS ON LEECH RIVER.—We were yesterday shown about two dozen photographic views of various points of interest on the Leech River mines, taken by Mr. C. Gentile. These sketches include the Industry Claim, where the big nugget was found, Messrs Ward, Alley, Layzell, and Mara's Miners' Stores on Kennedy and Georgiana Flats, also the Scandinavian, Mountain Rose, Butcher, Nil Desperandum, Dr. Walker's and other claims, with views of the North and South Forks, and others showing the nature of the ground and surrounding scenery. They are well executed, and convey a faithful idea of the mines.

ON THE ROAD.—Mr. Alfred Barnett, who brought despatches from our Leech river correspondent last night, gives us the following road-side items. Messrs. Stafford and Hubert were met yesterday on Munro's trail not far from the junction taking the first live stock on to the creek. Bayley's train of 8 pack horses and a loaded dray with 4 horses was met at 4:30 p. m., this side of Cook's, Munro with 6 horses was met 3 miles from town. Murray Thain got through on Wednesday with two pack animals loaded.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.—It will be seen by notice elsewhere, that Mr. Philip Hall, of this city, is about to erect a house of accommodation on the trail to Leech River, at Loon Lake, about five miles on this side of the confluence of Sooke and Leech rivers—The name of the proprietor is a guarantee to the travelling public that the wants of man and beast will be carefully provided for. This makes the second roadside inn in the course of construction on the new trail.

TOWED IN.—The clipper ship Fairlight was towed in by the Otter yesterday afternoon, in charge of Pilot Pike, and brought up alongside the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The Fairlight is the longest vessel ever brought into this harbor, being 225 feet in length over all, and 203 feet between perpendiculars. She drew close on 14 feet on entering the harbor.

THE SHUBRICK arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from Puget Sound. She brought files of Sound papers, but no later news from the East.

THE GOVERNOR AT THE MINES.

Mr. Alfred Barnett, the active and indefatigable Expressman on Leech River, arrived last night from the mines, having left the Creek at one o'clock, and walked through by Munro's trail to Peat's in 5 hours. Our correspondent sends us the following interesting particulars of the reception of Gov. Kennedy by the miners, and of the proceedings thereon :

The Governor's Reception at Leech River.

Thursday, 1 p. m.

At noon yesterday it became known that His Excellency would arrive on the River in the evening. Notices were immediately written out by some of the inhabitants of Kennedy Flat, calling a meeting of miners at that place at 7 p. m. At that hour about 100 men assembled, and a number of resolutions (which appear below) were passed. Messrs. Arnoup, Norris and McDonell, were appointed a committee to draft an address. After the meeting adjourned, a torch light procession was formed and marched to the Commissioner's Tent to welcome His Excellency, singing on the way "He's a jolly good fellow." Three cheers were given and acknowledged by His Excellency, when three more were given. "God save the Queen" was then sung, and the assembly dispersed. At 10 a. m. to-day, the following address was presented, by Mr. John Arnoup as chairman, in the presence of about 100 miners from different parts of the Creek.

The Address.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR KENNEDY, C. B., &c.—The miners of Sooke and Leech rivers beg to welcome your Excellency's arrival on the first promising gold field of Vancouver Island, and while expressing our loyalty in welcoming your Excellency as the representative of our beloved Queen, we have great pleasure and confidence in expressing our belief that your own acts will fully justify the opinion already formed, that your Excellency's constant aim will be to add in every way to the comfort, prosperity, and happiness of the inhabitants of this Island, and that although separated by many thousands of miles from our Gracious Sovereign, we shall ever be made to feel that in her representative in this colony we have the strongest guarantee that no effort will be spared to extend the blessings which the emigrant, come from what country he may, is entitled to enjoy under the flag of England,

The visit of your Excellency to this district, and a personal observation of the amount of work done, we feel sure will be sufficiently convincing to your Excellency, that the slightest presence or indication of the existence of precious metals, need but to be discovered and made known, to bring to the spot, over almost insurmountable difficulties, the skill, the enterprise, and industry of the hardy miner, and we are already in the enjoyment of practical proof that your Excellency is sufficiently alive to the importance of speedy and good communication with the mines.

This small district of Vancouver Island has already produced the finest specimens of gold, which, while of importance in their intrinsic value, are of still stronger importance, when considered as being almost unerring indications of the existence of the precious metal in larger quantities in this, and other portions of the colony; and aided by wise legislation, and still further by wise administration, we express a confident hope that this Island, as a gold field, will soon stand in proud comparison, with any other gold region on the face of the earth.

Firmly trusting that we shall long enjoy the benefits of your Excellency's administration, we beg to subscribe ourselves your Excellency's obedient servants.

JOHN ARNOUP, Chairman.
R. J. McDONELL,
J. G. NORRIS.

Dr. Walker read the following :

LEECH RIVER, Sept. 1st, 1864.

We, the undersigned miners possessing claims on the upper portion of Leech river, herewith regret that your Excellency cannot spare time to visit us. However, we take advantage of your presence in our neighborhood to express our sincere pleasure at your safe arrival on this creek, a presence which will cheer the disheartened, stimulate the fortunate, and show to all the deep and personal interest you take in our welfare.

From past experience we cannot but hope that the fostering care which you have bestowed upon the interest of the mining population will be continued, and that under your care "earnest and energetic advocacy" the entire surface of the island may soon be explored, affording us openings for our exertions and fields for our labor, to the redounding of your policy and the prosperity of the colony.

We would take advantage of your presence to suggest the propriety of a few alterations in the mining regulations—in higher hands rest the laws—but we feel assured that much trouble and discomfort might be averted by the formation of a mining board to shape and preserve the character of the internal economy of the mining community, and we feel certain that we have but to bring under your Excellency's notice anything which may conduce to the welfare of the mines and with full confidence leave the consummation in your hands.

We may be allowed to congratulate ourselves and your Excellency on the general good feeling and quietness which obtain on the creek, and earnestly trust that such may long continue.

With every feeling of respect towards your Excellency and wishes of good health and happiness for yourself and family,

We remain,
Your Excellency's obedient servants,
DR. WALKER, M. D.,
And thirty others.

Copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of miners on Kennedy Flat, Leech river, Aug. 31st, 1864, and presented to His Excellency the Governor on Sept. 1st :

1st. That the present system of recording mining claims is inconvenient in practice and that a proper record book should be kept by the Gold Commissioner in which the locality of each claim should be recorded and described, such book to be open at all reasonable hours for the inspection of the public.

2d. That the present fee of five dollars for a six months' license is too high, and the interests of miners would be consulted by extending the time to twelve months.

3d. That a surveyor should be employed by the Government to mark out the width of the river, as at present miners are unable to determine where their channel stakes should be placed.

4th. That a miner's license should be granted without the payment of the record fee if required.

5th. That every licensed miner after selecting a claim, should be allowed three days in which to record it, provided the same is situated 10 miles from the Commissioner's house, and that further time should be granted increasing with distance.

6th. That any miner finding a new creek or lead shall be entitled to hold two claims, one by pre-emption and another by right of discovery.

7th. That in future, in creeks or rivers, no divisions should be made down the channel, but that claimants should hold from bank to bank, provided such river or creek does not exceed 100 feet in width.

8th. That any person shall be entitled to represent a claim although not holding a mining license.

9th. That every claim-holder shall be upon his ground at least once a month, although such claim be represented by another miner.

10th. That a trail running from the mouth to the North Fork of Leech River, would be of great benefit to the mining community.

11th. That if His Excellency deem it expedient to request the advice of a committee or other body of persons to frame mining laws, that such laws would better meet the wants of the miners if the same were composed of two-thirds practical miners.

That copies of these resolutions be read and handed to His Excellency for consideration and advice.

JOHN ARNOUP, Chairman.

The following resolution was handed to His Excellency singly, after the reading of the preceding, by Rory McDonnell :

That the interests of miners, and the community generally, would be greatly advanced by having a representative in the House of Assembly, and beg respectfully to submit this matter for the consideration of your Excellency.

His Excellency coincided with the idea conveyed in the above resolution, and expressed the satisfaction he would feel at seeing a good practical miner to protect their interests.

The Governor's Reply.

His Excellency said, in reply, that he had great pleasure in receiving the Address, as he felt certain that on looking around him, he saw loyal and independent men. With regard to the resolutions submitted, he assured them that they would receive his earnest consideration, but it did not altogether rest with him what laws should be made. Regarding the reduction of the mining fee, he would only say that the miners should take into consideration the advantages they had here over other mining districts. He also stated that if grievances existed, they had amongst them men who could well represent their ideas; instancing Mr. Arnoup and others, as well qualified to place such matters before him.

His Excellency then thanked Dr. Walker and the miners for the Address from the upper creek, and told them that he should disappoint them by personally visiting all their claims, should he have sufficient strength in his legs to carry him there. Three hearty cheers were then given for the Governor, who within a quarter of an hour afterwards, was on his way up the creek.

LETTER FROM LEECH RIVER.

[FROM A RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.]

LEECH RIVER, Aug. 29.

"Everything is lively," which is about all the news I have this time to communicate excepting a few items which may be new to some of your readers.

The Trails.

I have just learned the welcome intelligence that one of the trails is at last finished. About noon to-day Charley Millard was observed riding the "grey mare" at a respectable pace along Kennedy Flat, conveying the glad tidings to the inhabitants thereof that he had ridden "all the way from Sooke." Two hours afterwards Mr. Munro arrived, stating that his men were within a quarter of a mile of the mouth, and that he would have his horses in to-night. There appears to have been considerable rivalry between the contractors of the two different routes as both came in about the same time, each claiming to have been through first. It matters little to us so long as provisions become cheaper.

THE FISHER CO.—This company have been engaged for the past four days in turning the water from their claim preparatory to getting in their sluices. The lumber being all ready they expect to have them in running order on Thursday. I think you will hear of something "good" from this claim next week.

THE BOULDER CO—Are going ahead with their shaft finding gold all the way through. They expect to sink 50 feet before reaching the bed-rock.

I have not heard anything to-day from any company between this and the

FREDERICK BAR CO.—who are taking out big pay. For the past two days they have averaged two ounces to the hand, and a gentleman from above informs me that this evening they cleaned up *twenty ounces*.

The Governor.

Is the Governor really coming? Rumors have been afloat here for the past few days that he will be here on Friday. I hope it may be so, for I am certain that he will be well received. If we cannot show our Governor where to get $50 to the pan, we can show him where an industrious man can make a good living. We won't "salt" him.

Another Bakery.

Mr. Laughlin is engaged in erecting a Bakery and Coffee Shop on Kennedy Flat which will be in operation on Saturday. Mr. Laughlin is a favorite with the miners, and will receive a fair share of their patronage.

J. J.

LEECH RIVER.

Mr. Geo. Barnett has favored us with the following :

The miners on the lower part of the Creek serenaded the Governor after his arrival on Wednesday evening at the Forks. About sixty men carried torches, which gave an imposing and picturesque effect to the scene. His Excellency came forward and expressed his satisfaction in a short but appropriate speech, thanking the miners for the welcome they had accorded him. It was understood that a deputation from the residents of "Kennedy Flat" would wait upon the Governor yesterday morning.

It was not expected that any thing would be brought before His Excellency relative to a modification of the existing mining laws, as without due notice it would be impossible to secure the co-operation of miners on the upper part of Leech river and the north fork. It was generally considered on the creek that the formation of a mining board would be the most equitable way to represent the feeling of the mining population, and a movement was on foot to petition the Governor to authorise the construction of a board for that purpose with certain privileges.

The principal alterations which are imperatively required in the mining laws at present in force are—The rescinding the law requiring the division of the bed of the Creek, which in the event of a rich channel being struck, would inevitably give rise to litigation, and the abolition of the rule requiring the miner to take out a record for a claim at the same time with his license. With regard to the Leech River diggings the evil of the first law cannot be remedied, the ground having been already taken up by miners, but it would be as well to save other Creeks (should they be discovered) from such a ridiculous regulation. Why should not the claims be sixty feet in length and extend from bank to bank as in California and other mining countries? In recording claims the locality should be defined as nearly as possible, so that the Commissioner in the event of disputes, should have a Book of Records to refer to as in Cariboo.

Notwithstanding the growls of some few parties who are not pleased with the energetic and practical way which Mr. Golledge has of dealing with the trifling cases which come before him, he is decidedly popular with miners, and any attempt to oust him out of office by the kid-gloved gentry, who fancy they have not been treated with proper respect, would inevitably call forth a demonstration in his favor.

The Mountain Rose and Scandinavian Companies have joined together and erected a large dam across the creek 4½ feet high, from which they can each draw a full sluice head of water and have plenty of fall. This is the largest work of the sort yet put up on the creek, and was built under the superintendence of Mr. Helgessen of Metchosin, the manager of the Scandinavian claim, who is one of the most skilful miners in the country. The Scandinavian Company had their first days work with a set of sluices last Thursday, and cleaned up 5¾ ounces to three hands. They have enough pay dirt on the bar to last for at least two months and have not yet seen the bed rock.

MEXICO.

The latest news from Mexico shows that in those parts which are under the immediate protection of the French flag, prosperity is greatly on the advance. For instance, the receipts at the custom house of Vera Cruz during the month of May were not less than 278,471 piastres, which is an increase of 70,000 on the previous month. The same improvement is observable in every month but one since the beginning of the year. In January the amount was 78,138 piastres; in February, 107,805; in March, 110,261; and in April, 208,857. These are facts that cannot be called in question.—*English Paper.*

JORDAN RIVER.—We learn from miners who arrived yesterday from Leech river that the reported existence of good paying diggings on Jordan river and its tributaries was engaging considerable attention, and many prospectors had undertaken to penetrate the rugged country which intervenes between Sooke river and that stream, in search of the precious metal. Good news from that quarter is confidently expected.

THE REVOLUTION IN POLAND.

Accounts from Warsaw of the 2nd June, state that 300 persons, sentenced to Siberia, had set out on the 22nd ult. The greater number of them belonged to the upper classes; they were dressed like convicts, their heads shaved, and chained together two and two. Several of these prisoners died of hunger and fatigue. More frightful accusation are made, and women have torn the skin from their faces, and otherwise disfigured themselves, to save themselves from the gallantry of their oppressors.

In Lithuania, Mouravieff transported the populations of entire villages. Such has been the fate of the inhabitants of the village of Prujany, whose crime was to have bastinadoed a person whose conduct appears to have richly merited that punishment. The goods of the victims were sold, the Russian officers, as usual, having laid hands upon whatever was most valuable. The farms of the inhabitants of Prujany will be distributed to Russian cultivators brought from the neighborhood of Moscow.

Mouravieff has, by a recent decree, declared every master who may be guilty of speaking any other language than Russian to his servants, liable to a fine of 300 roubles.

The Russians hanged lately in the district of Gostyn a patriot named Enoch Schetolemann, who had covered himself with glory in the struggle against the enemy. The cord broke twice, and twice the victim fell to the ground. Canon Zinowski was fined fifty roubles for not having taken off previously to the execution, the cross suspended round the victim's neck. Crosses erected in the villages expose the inhabitants to heavy fines, and are finally torn down by the Russians.

RUSSIA

The Berlingske Tidende of Copenhagen states that a Russian squadron, composed of one ship of the line, three frigates and two transports, has been equipped at Cronstadt, where great naval preparations are being made. It is said that a Russian squadron of evolution will shortly touch at the Swedish and Danish ports in the Baltic.

Two powerful ironclad war vessels have just been launched at St. Petersburg for the Russian Government. The largest measures 230 feet long by 53 feet, and has a depth of 20 feet. Her armour is everywhere 4½ inches thick, but on the waterline 5½ inches. The backing is 12 inches of teak. She will carry twenty 200-pounder steel rifled guns. The other vessel is turreted, and built on the model of the Rolf Krake, carrying two turrets, constructed on the Coles' principle, each turret for two large guns. The plating is 4½ inches, and covers all above the waterline and four feet below. The tonnage and size is about the same in both vessels. The ships have been built for the Russian Government at St Petersburg by Messrs. Mitchell, the Newcastle shipwrights.

A letter from St. Petersburg says:—"The magnificent appearance of the crops in all the agricultural districts of Russia has caused a fall of prices in the markets of the country. The stocks are so large, both in the warehouses and in the hands of the growers, that Russia is guaranteed from famine, even should there be bad crops for two or three years. This abundance, and the low prices of grain, permit the exportation on exceptionally favorable conditions. Likewise the prices of alcohols have fallen so considerably during the last few months, that Russia may now compete in that article with Hamburg. The idea is entertained of exporting spirits on a large scale."

THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Advices from Tahiti to the 7th of April, says *Galignani's Messenger*, state that everything was then going on favorably there, and in all the other French establishments in the South Pacific :

The French authorities have made a considerable grant of land to a wealthy Englishman in the districts of Mataiea and Atimaono Papara for agricultural purposes, especially the cultivation of cotton, and have authorised him to introduce a thousand free Chinese laborers. The announcement of this measure at first caused some little agitation among the natives, but their apprehensions were allayed by the Governor, Captain de la Richerie, who explained to them the great advantages the country would derive from the projected agricultural improvements. During the last twelvemonths the commercial relations of Tahiti with New Caledonia, Australia and China, have been considerably extended, and there is every reason to hope that they will become more and more important. The Imperial decree appointing Count de la Roncière governor of the French possessions in the Pacific, and commissioner of the Emperor in the Society Islands, was promulgated on the 5th April, and most favorably received.

SOUND ITEMS.—We learn from the Puget Sound *Herald* that Mr. Keach, mail contractor on the Sound, has been obliged to relinquish his contract owing to the great depreciation of the government currency. The *Herald* says the Eliza Anderson will probably perform the service till a new contract is awarded.

"A pair of children aged respectively 13 and 19 years," eloped from Steilacoom last Monday and made their way to "Fleatown," where they were united in the bonds of matrimony.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERIES.—We are informed that a party of gentlemen who left Port Townsend last week, on a prospecting tour among the mountains lying to the south west of Port Discovery, have sent back a report that they have found gold in quartz, about fourteen miles to the south west of the head of Port discovery Bay. They sent an Indian back for provisions, as they wish to prospect until satisfactory results are attained.—*Tribune.*

THE KING OF GREECE AND THE CENTENARIAN.—The correspondent of the *Daily News*, describing the recent tour of King George of Greece through his dominions, mentions a very interesting incident which occurred at the village of Akhlado-Kambo. The villagers did all that lay in their power to make the few hours of his Majesty's stay pass agreeably. The festivities, got up *a l'improviste*, concluded with the national dance, in which men, women, and children joined heartily. At this moment the King approached an old man, who was dancing with extraordinary vivacity, and asked his age. The old man replied, "Only one hundred and ten, sire," taking off his cap, and his hair, thick and long, and of snowy whiteness, flowed down his shoulders. The King inquired after his health, and could not forbear admiring the snowy hair of such extraordinary length and whiteness. "Sire," said the old man, "I still retain all my faculties, and what a happiness! the Lord has spared me to look upon your angel face." The King took the cap from the centenarian's hand, and put it on his aged head, patting him at the same time on the shoulder. This action moved the old man to tears. He caught the King's hand, kissed it repeatedly, and said, "May the Lord, sire, cut off the remainder of my days and add them to your precious life." "And mine," "and mine," was repeated by all around. And then loud shouts of "Long live our own Basilea," "Long live our most beloved Basilea," rose upon all sides, and were returned by the mountain echoes until the entire atmosphere was made vocal with the sounds.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.—A correspondent of the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph*, who lately visited the Siamese Twins, gives the following account of them:—"Though united by a ligament as strong as life itself, they live a mile apart, [oh!] spending alternately three days at one and the other's house, and allowing no circumstance to deter their departure from one to the other when the regular time arrives. The one at whose house you visit them leads the conversation and acts as master of ceremonies, while the other speaks only as occasion or politeness may require. One has eight and the other nine children, but one of whom is in the war, the rest being girls and little boys. The twins are good neighbors, intelligent men, and thoroughly patriotic. They are, to all appearance, two separate and different men, with very little social resemblance, and a marked contrast of character. Eng is much the most positive, self-willed, and uncompromising. They are seldom both sick at the same time. Why should death result from a separation of persons so unlike, and so little subject to be afflicted by each other's infirmities?"

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Barker, W	Bowerman, J J G
Bourne, J	Blackman, A
Brown, G	Bower, J
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Buchanan, J 3	Beck, A
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Battle, Mr	Begg, J
Beswick, A	Blyth, J
Booth, H S	Brown, J J
Bayley, Mr	Borde, Mad'l
Barrett, T E	Bateman, J
Bowles, T 2	Burke, H
Cheuhall, H	Carkeek, C
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Cassen, T	Chamberlain, E D
Crump, J	Coffin, L A
Crane, Mr	Cohn, M
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Dickson, J	Days, J
Dodson, D	Dean, S
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Davis, W K	De La Mare, G
Dund, J	Douglas, B
Dean, F	Dempster, A
Dawson, H	Davis, L
Darcy, Miss	Dunlop, S 2
Eastman, T W	Edmondson, B
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Fisher, W K	Fowle, J
Francis, J	Fard, H
Frain, Cap	Fitzhpatrick, P
Farwell, E F	
Greenwood, J K	Gray, J
Gastineau, J	Gilbert, J
Gillfillan, J 2	George, W R
Griffin, B P	Gawley, R 2
Goldsmith, J	Gallager, J
Goldstein, S	Gibbs, C B
Hunt, J	Hurrel, H
Hicks, R	Haulihand, M
Harris, W	Holland, Mrs. E
Hibbard, A	Hawkins, A
Humphreys, D	
Jameson, Mrs	Jungerman, J L
Johnston, J	Jones, S A
Jones, R	Johnstone,
Jameson, E W	Jenkins, T
Joissen, C S	
Koshland, Messrs	Kennish, R
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Kingston, F K	
L'Hotelier, Mr	Lockwood, C
Lukin, Mrs	London, W
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Leonard, Mrs	Linck, W T
Lammon, J M	
McLean, A	Miller, M J
McKay, J G	Moore, G H
Morais, J M	McCullock, W F
Malowanski, J	Murshall, B
McPherson, J 3	Morley, J B
Martin, A 2	Matulich, A
McDonald, R	Moberly, W
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Moyle, J 2	Moss, T
Morris, J L	McIlmoyl, J T
McLane, W J	McCormack, W
Mitchell, F	Munson, A
Michaelis, M	
Nebrus, Mrs J	Nicholson, A
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Ogilvy, J D B	O'Brien, J
O'Conner, R	Oldham, W
Pearkes, E	Pool, J K
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Pool, G	
Robinson, A Y	Richards, W H
Rowland, Mrs	Ross, J
Robertson, A R	Rogers, M
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Smith, Mrs P	Smith, J
Styles, T	Sampson H
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Samuels, C	Shepard, F
Solberg, C C	Scott, R C
Story, Mr	Simpson, D
Stafford, J	Scott, W A
Townsend, Mrs A	Towns, C
Teauge, Mrs	Treleven, J D
Timmerman, Mr 2	Todd, J
Tillet, B 2	
Vaughn, J W	Vernon, C A
Vidler, J 2	Varisto, J
Vaughn, J	Veitch, W
Vineberg, E H	
Wright, E	Wirtz, M
Webster, W&R B	Wilson, W
Washburn, S F 3	Webb, W
Wilson, J J 2	Williams, J B
Webber, C H	Wilson, T
Williamson, C Z	Wilkinson, T
Weissham, T	Wells, A C
Yerworth, W	
Zealand, T	Zelner, Wm

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Carr, Richard	Ollier, P
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Dixon, J W	White, E
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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

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Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

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WANTS.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE whereabouts of GABRIEL VIZCOVICH of Cattaro, Dalmatien, supposed to be in Cariboo, to be communicated to the Austrian Government for the benefit of his brother, Stephen Vizcovich. Any information will be gladly received by

F. WEISSENBURGER, Real Estate Agent, 36, Government street.

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WANTED.

A COMPLETE SET OF SECOND-hand Furniture, etc, for a Bachelor's Bed room. Particulars to be left at the office of this paper. au16

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE whereabouts of MICHAEL HOULLIHAND, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, who left St Charles county, Missouri, in 1851 When last heard from he was in Victoria, British Columbia. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his son, PATRICK HOULLIHAND, at the Western Hotel, Sacramento City, California. au6 2w

INFORMATION WANTED AT THIS office of THOMAS CLENGAN, formerly of Wooster, Ohio, and lately of Cariboo. je8

Thompson's Landing,

Mouth of Sooke River.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTfully informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above Town Site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a Town Site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river; it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail; and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river

Steamers and other vessels can, drawing eight feet of water at low tide, and thirteen feet at high tide, discharge freight and passengers at all times at the wharf of the company. In addition to which the erection of a very substantial new wharf is under contract, and will be soon completed.

A pack-train of animals is now on the spot ready to carry freight daily at low rates direct from Thompson's Landing to the Forks, supplying the different camps on Sooke as well as Leech river

The position of Thompson's Landing as a supply point to the already discovered gold fields, is manifestly unequalled; but in addition to this, no other location is as available as Thompson's Landing to the numerous auriferous creeks and rivers believed to exist east of San Juan Harbor. As a place of business, this Town must rapidly attain to considerable importance; and for residences it is one of the most picturesque spots on the Pacific Coast. It is healthy; the soil is good; it is the central point of a good agricultural country; and there is excellent water sufficient to supply a large population

Already the Town Site has a busy, bustling appearance, and it is confidently believed that every description of industry would immediately find profitable employment.

Persons desirous of securing eligible plots for business purposes, will have priority of choice by registering their names with either of the undersigned, or with P. M. Backus or Charles Street.

The up-set price is not yet fixed, but will be made as low as possible, and every inducement will be offered to parties wishing to establish a business at Thompson's Landing

The Committee of Management of the Thompson's Landing Company confidently predict that purchasers of lots will secure to themselves an early and substantial profit on their investments.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, President.

(Signed,) CHAS. B. YOUNG, Sec'y pro tem.

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SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels

The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once

The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

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au12 Or, DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Kennedy, Sooke.

IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT A steady passenger and goods traffic will spring up between some convenient spot on Sooke Harbor and the Forks of the Leech River.

The town site named Kennedy, at the place where the Government road (now fast approaching completion) touches the shore combines every advantage of geographical position

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—AND—

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$5 Reward.

LOST, A POCKET BOOK, BELONGing to Mr. Franklyn, containing private papers, of use to no one but the owner. Whoever will deliver the same to Mons Driard, at the Colonial Hotel, will receive the above reward The book was dropped between Government and Fort streets. au31 1w*

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MR. Nathan Pointer will act as my Agent during my absence from this Colony.

MRS. SARAH HOBBS.

Victoria, V. I., August 2d, 1864 au22 1m

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.

Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street,

ALFRED FELLOWS.

August 4, 1864. au5 1m

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co, Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us

G. B. WRIGHT,

JOHN PERRIN.

Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.

Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.

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WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy bearing date the 10th day of August, 1864, has been duly filed by William Wesley Knight, of Victoria, Machinist; and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 7th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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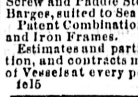

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